COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. 36360/1.13

In Re Application Of: J. Spencer Grant et al.

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Application No. 09/815,885	Filing Date March 23, 2001	Examiner Jessica L. Reidel	Customer No. 32642	Group Art Unit 3766	Confirmation No. 7395

Invention:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARACTERIZING AND ESTIMATING THE PARAMETERS OF HISTOLOGICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL BIOMETRIC MARKERS FOR AUTHENTICATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of ___**May 18, 2007**___ in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month   ☐ Two months   ☐ Three months   ☐ Four months   ☐ Five months

from: ___**August 18, 2007**___   until: ___**September 18, 2007**___
         Date   *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37 -	38 =	0	x $25.00	$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x $100.00	$0.00
			FEE FOR AMENDMENT		$0.00
			FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		$60.00
			TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME		**$60.00**

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     ☐   Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
     ☒   Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

☐   If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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